DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice*	...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

*Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops is good in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, not bad in Bangalore, and they require rain in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in some places of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Water scarcity is felt in some places of the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some places of the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, measles in the Hoskote Taluk, and dysentery and diarrhœa in the Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, the health of the cattle is generally good. Fodder and water are moderately available, but well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some places of the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district. Sowing is carried on in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, gidda ragi, ganna, avare, togari and jolam are withering for want of rain. It is badly needed all over the district.

Crops sown.—Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of all the taluks, and avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 2 to 6 annas, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Musakin jola in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Raiyats are anxiously waiting for rain. The seasonal condition seems to be threatening. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Gulur and Pathapalya hoblis of the Bagepalli Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are fair in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada, moderate in Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and parts of Tiptur and fading for want of more rain in Maddagiri and parts of Tiptur.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in Tumkur; ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, haraka, savè and huchellu in Chiknayakanhalli; ragi, avare, paddy, cotton, navane and togari in Sira; ragi, avare, togari and chillies in Gubbi; ragi, avare togari castor, savè and huchellu in Tiptur; navane, ragi, avarè, togari and cotton in Pavagada; ragi, avare and togari in Kunigal; ragi, paddy, save, avare, togari and chillies in Koratagere; and ragi, avare and togari in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Baragu, black gram, green gram, and tadagani in Chiknayakanhalli; sosi-ragi in portion of Sira; baragu, black gram and green gram in Tiptur; baragu in Koratagere; and baragu, ginger, jola, savè, black gram and green gram in Turuvekere.

Damage done by insects.—In parts of Sira, "Seedi" insects are "eating ragi plants;" and in portions of Turuvekere, ginger is affected with "Karakal" disease and ragi with "Shaladi."

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. But more rain is wanted. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Chiknayakanhalli, public hoalth is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" still prevails in a few villages in the Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Togari, castor, mulberry and sugar-cane in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and cholum in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. The crops are reported to be in fair condition in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks; in good condition in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks and in excellent condition in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks, and cholum, til, black gram and castor in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks and cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of season are fair. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the district. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Mandya Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks is still prevailing among cattle and it is reported to be abating in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding continue in parts of the district. Paddy is being transplanted in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, gingelly, jola and chillies are in good condition.

Outturn of harvests—Black and green grams and gingelly in parts of the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; sajje and Baragu in parts of Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested. Estimated yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Damage by insects.—Ragi, castor and gingelly are infested with "Kondli hula" in parts of Arsikere Taluk; black and green grams are infested with a kind of vermin called "Henu" in parts of the same taluk.

10. Prospects continue to be encouraging. More rain is required in parts of Kasaba and Kanakatte hoblis of the Arsikere Taluk. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" exists in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are available. Fodder is procurable only in small quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being continued in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Cater-pillars are reported to be doing damage to standing crops in parts of the Channagiri Taluk. "Kole Roga" is prevailing in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and jola are being sown in parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Food stuffs available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in parts of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in parts of Mudgere, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander, togari, avare, wheat, garlic, onion, coffee and potato.
In Kadur and Tarikere.—Paddy, ragi, jola, coriander, castor, black gram, green gram, thadagani, sugar-cane, baragu, gingally and chillies.
In Koppa.—Paddy and sugar-cane.
In Mudgere.—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom.
In Yedahalli.—Paddy and sugar-cane.
In Sringeri.—Paddy.

These are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that "Areca" crop in Koppa, Mudgere and Sringeri has been affected with "Kole Roga."

Crops sown.—Dod ragi in parts of Kadur and ragi and avare in parts of Tarikere.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in certain villages of the Mudgere Taluk and plague in the town of Chikmagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, sesamum, castor, sugar-cane, togari, paddy, avare, black gram, green gram, navanè, kurasani, chillies, mustard and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—In the Chitaldrug Taluk—Cotton, horse-gram, ragi, sajje, navane and paddy.
In the Challakere Taluk—Ragi, sajje, paddy, samè, haraka and jola.
„ Hiriyur „ —Cotton, navane, samè, haraka, sajje, castor and togari.
„ Holalkere „ —Horse gram, ragi and navane.
„ Molakalmuru Taluk—Ragi and chillies.
„ Jagalur „ —Cotton, jola, wheat, sesamum and green gram.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. It is reported that more rain is wanted in a few villages near Thurnur in the Chitaldrug District. The days are cloudy with slight drizzling and high winds. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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